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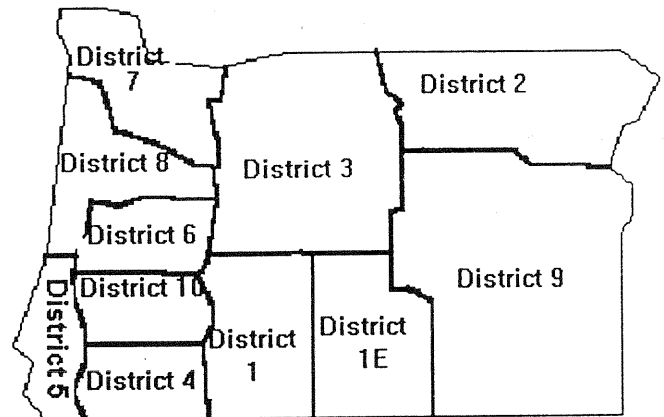
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Lew Sez

Thanks to all of you for your participation at the quarterly meeting in Springfield. And especially big thanks to Mark and all in District 6 for their hospitality. Most all of the districts were represented, so we were able to take care of the business at hand. Planning for the convention -- Margaret Teague volunteered to take care of the registration -- she will need help. **Districts 7 & 8** will set up the tables and get everything ready for the banquet. **District 10** will get the sound and take care of many local arrangements. (They can use your help, too.) **Chad Terrusa** is taking care of the Friday night show and the workshops. **Mark Carmickle** is nominating committee chairman. I need to get someone to take care of the overnight campers in the parking lot. I need to remind you that it will cost us \$8.00 a night this year. I need a new chairperson for the drawings.

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A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose - To perpetuate and promote Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime music. To encourage everyone, especially young people, to play the fiddle and appreciate Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime Music. To provide regular times and places to meet to play this kind of music."

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 1

Chairman - Jo Harris (503) 884-9852
Co-Chair - Al Nelson (503) 883-2427
Sec/Treas - Harold North

Greetings from District 1. We had a busy afternoon at our January 8th jam. We started out with a small crowd for potluck, and then the people started coming for listening and dancing. So we had a good crowd before the afternoon was over. We had eight fiddlers, two banjos, dobro, and two guitars. **Jerry Rudock** and **Dick Harris** kept busy, keeping the music going. **Isom Patterson** was home with a cold. WE were pleased to have **John Lawson** come all the way from Alturas, CA. John plays the banjo. So nice to have **Paul King** join us. Paul plays several instruments. He is one of our members that we don't see often enough. Come again, Paul. **Tony Kadrass** and wife joined us again today. Tony did some specials on his horn with **Al Nelson** on the accordion. Nice going. That gets the dancers on the floor.

We welcome these musicians that are not members, yet. Hopefully this will happen, if we show them friendliness and by sharing our love of music with them. Lets also encourage the beginners. We are not professionals and all in the same learning process.

We have been missing our youngest fiddler, **Carrie Rarden** and family. Also, **Cherie and Ray Lane**. They were called away due to an illness in the family.

Lois Tucker tells me she and Les are retiring as of Jan 1995. Hope they will have time to be active in the music again. Les plays good fiddle and mandolin and Lois plays guitar.

Our February jam will be on the **12th**. Please bring finger foods. We run short on time as we share the hall with other organizations - Hopefully this will give us more time to take care of business and play music. We are also playing **Feb 19th** Clairmont Nursing Home, Washburn Way at 2 pm. And on **Feb 23rd**, we're playing Clairmont Retirement Home at 7 pm.

Glad to see **Irene Ruddock** out today after having foot surgery. I think she was able to pat her foot, so that's a good sign she's on the mend.

No birthdays or anniversaries for February. See you next month.

God Bless.

Faye Patterson, Reporter 2

DISTRICT 1E

Chairman - Mary Ann McLain (503) 947-2448
Co Chairman - Carla Gannon
Co/Sec Treas - Donna Lynch & Lorena McLain

Howdy friends. We at District 1E want to wish all of you the very best in 1995.

Last December came and is gone and over half of January is now gone, too. So about all I can say for December, we played 2 times at Lakeview Long Term Care home to a very appreciative audience. We bought a PA system and now we are working to get some microphones, stands and cords. We hope then to be going in full gear.

We didn't have a Christmas party, but did have New Year's Eve party. It was small; but, we made up for it in fun. Five youngsters took part plus a number of adults. We enjoy the young ones playing so much. Some struggle and I for one, remember how it was starting and all and wondering if I would ever be able to play so others would enjoy my music. For each person who plays, sings, or does a recitation, there is someone who loves to hear them do it. So just keep doing what you do and you will soon with practice see improvement.

January 12th, we played at the nursing home. January 14th **Larry and Mary Ann McLain** invite our District to their home for a potluck and music 'til 12:01am. Jan 21st we had a jam and potluck at the Memorial Hall across from the Alger Theatre. Jan 26th we played at the nursing home again.

February 9th we play 7-m to 8 pm at the nursing home. **Feb 25th** Potluck at 6:30pm and Jam at the Memorial Hall. **March 11th**, We are having a Chili feed at the Fairgrounds to try to raise money to complete our sound system.

Several of our District 1E are hoping to gather with the rest of our family of OOTFA on March 1 and 18 at the Annual Convention. Hope to see you all there.

We think we'll try to hold 2 jams a month this year and hope to gain more interest. As for giving fiddle lessons, I advise young and old the charge is for them and their family to join OOTFA. Pretty good deal for learning and I get the fun of watching the struggles become beautiful music. You folks hang in there and practice every day and you'll see good results.

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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 3

Chairman -- Ken Jordan (503) 389-9746

Co-Chair -- Jack Kerr (503) 447-1318

Sec/Treas -- Billie Lanier (503) 536-6218

Our January jam was a lot of fun. We had 40 guests including **Tim and Rene' DeLude**. We were very excited to have them with us again. We are very glad Rene' is feeling so much better since her accident. God Bless you Rene'. It was nice seeing so many of our friends who have not been able to come to our jams this winter. We thank you all for coming....Also thanks to the musicians who came out to play, too. We had a very good time as usual...It was nice for you, **LeRoy and Shirley Sims** to come. Nice to have **Cal and Lorraine Hoover** with us again.

Al Zehner was 74 years young and we celebrated with a beautiful birthday cake provided by **Illamae** and family. Congratulations, Al and thanks for the cake.

Well, in February, **Illamae Zehner** has a birthday on the 11th. We won't ask her how young she is, at it is also **Mary Fleming's** birthday on the 20th. Congratulations.

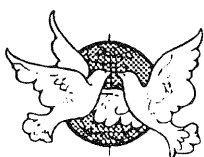
We are all looking forward to the Convention in March. We pray the weather will be perky and warm....that would be nice.

We are looking forward to the up-coming spring and summer. We start getting busy playing for lots of function.

You all take care and have a good month.

February jam is the 12th, 1:30 - 4:30 pm. Bend Senior Center. Remember to attend the meeting. **ELECTIONS OF NEW OFFICERS**. You don't have to be a Senior to come...See you there.

Sally Jordan, Reporter (503) 389-9746.



DISTRICT 4

Chairman - Don Lindsey (503) 779-0793

Co-Chair - Clyde Pugh (503) 855-7996

Sec/Treas - Ethel Holstin

The January 7th jam at Rogue River was a good one with plenty of musicians and listeners and dancers. A bountiful potluck preceded.

Members have been playing at the usual nursing homes for senior lunches. A group played at Fountain Plaza where **Jack McCasland** is living. He joined them and was enjoyed by all.

I hope everyone is well. I haven't heard of any sickness. Didn't get to our last jam as it's moving time for Dave and I after 46 years in our home we built with our own hands. We have bought Zelma's lovely home in Central Point so our new address after January 31 is 535 North 5th, Central Point. No phone number as yet.

Next jam is February 4th at Talent Community Hall. Potluck at noon and open to public at one.

March 4th at Central Point Grange. Election of Officers will be at that time.

Dorene Winkelman, Reporter (503) 772-8941



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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 5

Chairman - Russ Hall (503) 271-3519
Co-Chair - Pat Kraemer (503) 888-3362
Sec/Treas - Ruth Whaley (503) 888-4430

Happy Valentine's Day to all of our FIDDLIN' FRIENDS. Especially those with Anniversaries, such as **Rolland & Mary Lou Sayler** on the 14th. And the birthdays, **Betty McKee** on the 14th and **Frankie Williams** on the 4th.

Welcome to new members, **Harold Nickerson**, and **Lloyd & Norma Dunn**.

A **Special Thank you** to **Elwood Serfass** for his help at the **BASAC**. He unlocks the doors that make all the extra needs available to us, almost without noticing it. Thank you Elwood, and those who help him.

Our next jam is the second Saturday in February, the 11th, at the **Coos Bay Senior Activity Center**, we will be playing from 1 - 4 pm. Please bring finger food.

Election of Officers will be on March 11th. We will have the meeting at Coos Bay Senior Activity Center at 11 am and then jam and dance from 1-4 pm. **Ivon Cowdrey** is the Chairman for nominations of officers. Please give some thought to who YOU would like to be your next Chairman, Co-Chairman and Sec/Treasurer. We need everyone's participation. PLEASE make your preparations to come to the ELECTION meeting and don't leave it to a few, we need all of you.

We will be playing for the Broadbent Grange Spaghetti Feed on March 25th at 2 pm.

Vi Johnson is home recuperating from a broken hip, we wish you a speedy recovery, Vi.

Get Well Wishes to all our Fiddlers who are ill and confined.

Last but not least **WELCOME HOME Ned and Val Mathews**.

Ruth Whaley, Reporter (503) 888-4430

DISTRICT 6

Chairman - Mark Carmickle 683-9514
Co-Chair - Stan Gonshorowski
Sec/Treas - Ray Mitchell 342-2816/ Vivian Steele

The **Feb 12th** jam will be the **District Meeting** with election of officers in Springfield at the Willamalane Senior Center, 215 West C Street. The Meeting will be at 10 am followed by a potluck. Please bring a hot dish and salad or dessert ready to serve, and your own place setting by 11:45.

Board Information: **Jim Zajac** has agreed to teach a dance class February 3rd at 6:30pm at **Central Grange**, just prior to the regular 1st Friday jam. If you need directions, be sure and call a board member.

Community Information: Two fine PBS videos are available through the Eugene Public Library and offer a view of some of the roots of **Old Time Fiddling**. They are a part of the American Patchwork series by Alan Lomax and are "Dreams and Songs of the Noble Old" and "Appalacian Journey".

The Saturday jam group meets at Terese's Restaurant, 650 Main, Springfield from 1-3 pm. Call **John Madsen** 747-9977 for more information.

Congratulations: Denny and Darlene Cunningham on their recent marriage on January 28th.

March 5th at Fairmont Grange in Albany. Potluck and jam. Bring your table service. 10 am - 5 pm. Do you have an item to raffle? Also a special thank you to **Don and Ruth Loring and Carthal Harvey** for the faithfulness in playing in District 6 north.

Recovery Wishes: **Ken Halliwell** had surgery in December and we hope will soon be feeling better. **Jack Allen** is in the hospital in Portland. Our prayers are with you, Jack.

February Birthday Wishes: **Tiny Allen**, 5th; **Hazel Walker**, 8th; **Jim Powell**, 9th; **Donna Lake**, 17th; **Abe Wimmer**, 22nd; **Arnold Canning**, 23; **Bryon Dunaway**, 25th.

Anniversary Congratulations: **Wayne and Helen Tracy**, 28th.

Judy Clement, Reporter (503) 345-0691

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 7

Chairman - Myrtle Arnold
Co-Chair - Chuck Gates
Sec/Treas - Ida Colby

I'm afraid that I don't have a lot of news this month. I know several of our fiddlers have been busy playing at convalescent centers.

Chad Terrusa will be hosting a fiddle workshop on Saturday, February 11th, from 9 am - 9 pm. **Jeannine Orme** will be teaching progressive fiddle. For more information, please call Chad at (503) 668-8900. (Chad said that this class has filled up, but if you are interested in one at another time be sure to call him.)

Our next jam will be February 19th at the Senior Center in Lake Oswego. The address is: 505 "G" Avenue. Doors will open at 11 am and potluck at 12 noon. Program will begin at 1 pm.

See 'ya there!

Dulcie Fast, Reporting (503) 232-4444

I am fixing up an old stand up bass and need parts -- especially a fingerboard, an end pin and machine heads. Do you have parts?

Lew Holt



Your Name
Here

These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The price is \$6.50 each, with an extra .50¢ if you want it mailed. Please send a check to Helen Tracy, made out to her.

151 Lindner Lane, Eugene, OR 97404
(503) 688-4085

DISTRICT 8

Chairman -- Don Simons (503) 623-4010
Co-Chair -- Donna Oldham
Sec/Treas -- Ruth Jones

February greetings to all. There are already signs of spring; daffodils are starting to send up leaves, and I saw a forsythia and some snowdrops in bloom.

What a great jam we had January 15th at Buell Grange! We had lots of visitors and we appreciate everyone one of you. Let's see if I can name the visiting musicians: **Wally Bloom, Barbara Garcia, Thelma Shephard, Alan Ede, Rozanne and Ken Spann, Helen Hakanson and Pat & Chuck Gates. Chuck Williams and Bill Fenton** were there, too. They are regulars at District 8. There were several visiting associate members in attendance, too. With all this help, plus our own fiddlers and pickers, the music sounded great. We love you all! We had a good potluck as usual. Many thanks to the kitchen crew. **Elaine** is always there helping and we appreciate it. We presented a card of thanks to **Marvin Chase** who helps carry the sound equipment and sets up chairs and tables. Thanks also to the other guys and gals who pitch in and make things run smoothly.

Donna Oldham, District 8 co-chair, attended the **OOTFA Quarterly Meeting** in Springfield on January 8th. She represented our district at the meeting.

Congratulations to **Gene Stephenson** (mandolin builder/player) on his retirement Gene and Jackie want to thank all those who attended and played music at his retirement reception.

Our February jam is an important one. We'll be electing our officers for next year, so plan to attend and support our district. The date is Sunday February 19th. The place is Willamina VFW Hall. Doors open at 10 am, meeting at 11 am, potluck at noon and jam at 1 pm. See you there!

Alice Holt, Reporter (503) 391-5377

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 9

Chairman -- Janet Burgess (503) 573-1323
Co-Chair -- Walt Cooper (503) 573-3417
Sec/Treas -- Darlene Austin (503) 573-2312

Now that the hustle and bustle of the Holidays are over, it's time to look forward to the New Year. We, at District Nine are looking forward to the year ahead. Election of Officers is coming up soon. We would like to see all our members attending. Your vote is important.

On January 8th we held our potluck and jam at the Senior Center. One of our members, **Brick Callaway**, has been under the weather for a while. It was good to see him out and about again. Talent like his is hard to beat. He has played fiddle since he was a kid. Good to see you out again, Brick.

Ruel Teague had to go back East. His daughter had an auto accident. She's OK, but her vehicle was smashed up pretty good. Ruel took her a vehicle to drive. "some Dad, huh???"

To get back to the jam, we played music all afternoon and had a great time. Those taking part were: **Janet Burgess, Julia Milleson, Joan Suther, Darlene Austin, Holly Burbank, Brick Callaway, Walt Cooper, Don Williams and Carl Cross**. The music echoed through out the building that afternoon, non-stop. We had a fiddle duet by **Darlene and Holly** that was beautiful. The folks really enjoyed it. It's a nice feeling to know that your music is appreciated. I'm sure you all know what I mean.

We played at the nursing home Jan 9th. Those playing were **Janet Burgess, Julia Milleson, Darlene Austin, Walt Cooper and Carl Cross**.

Just a reminder: **Dues are due again**, Yep, it's that time again.

Calendar of Events: Feb 12th is our monthly potluck and jam. Feb 13th we play at the nursing home here in Burns.

 **Carl Cross, Reporter** (503) 573-7821

DISTRICT 10

Chairman -- Dennis Allen (503) 673-7845
Co-Chair -- Lewis Roy
Sec/Trea -- Etta Powell (503) 836-2601

Note All District 10 Members: We will be jamming and dancing at VFW in Roseburg on Walnut Street on **February 3rd from 7 - 11 pm**. Everyone is Welcome.

February 18th The Meeting will be at the Winston Community Building. To get there, take exit 119 and go through Winston on 99 to Thompson Street (by Green Tree Inn), turn left and go 4 blocks and turn left onto Grape Street. The Community Building is on the right. Meeting is at 11 am and 12 noon potluck. Jamming and dancing will be from 1-4 pm. Don't forget the **Election of Officers**. We hope to see all of District 10 members at the meeting.

A member who does not pay dues by March 31st (Jan 31st, roster deadline) of each year will loose his/her membership.

Dennis Allen wants to thank everyone that worked at our Christmas Party and made it such a great success, everything looked so nice. The Food tasted good and it was nice to have visitors from Districts 5 and 6. Everyone played good music. Sure can't forget to thank Santa Claus (Mark Carmickle) for showing up. You all have a Happy New Year. Thanks again.

Lowell Coffey, we wish you the best and speedy recovery. We miss you and Clarissa at our Christmas Party.

Lowell and Clarissa wants to thank everyone for the beautiful cards when he was in the hospital.

February playing dates are: 4th Garden Valley Retirement Center. The 14th Mercy Care Nursing Home and the 23rd is Glide Senior Center.

Please if you would like to be included in the Birthday and anniversary acknowledgments, just send your names and dates to me: **Jean Hanson** 707 Curry Road, Roseburg 97470 or give them to me at our meeting.

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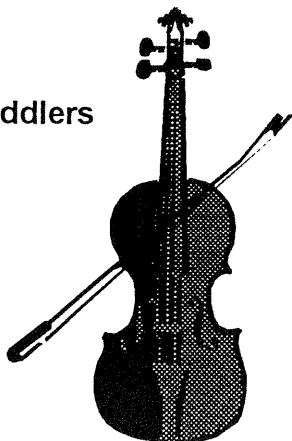
I have some helpers, but I need a person to take charge. The **Deatons** will take care of the kitchen again this year, but will need your help, too. Too often, we call on the "old standbys" when there are other willing and able people out there who would enjoy helping. If I haven't asked you yet, and you are willing to help out, please let me know.

Your response to my request for donations for the contest has been very rewarding. So far, my records indicate that we have taken in right at \$400. (Since we are a bonafide charitable organization, I would think your contribution would be tax deductible.) With your contributions, we feel that we will be able to give cash prizes this year at the contest. Please show your support for the contest by sending me your contribution. We want to make the contest as attractive and exciting as possible. Thanks to all of you for your support. **Wayne Holmes** has all of the judges. A great variety. More good news. I have signed a contract with the Elks Lodge in Lincoln City for **April 19, 20 & 21, 1996**. This makes being your president fun.

If you are going to renew your membership, I hope you have sent your \$15.00 to **Joe Levine** or will have given it to your District secretary/Treasurer.

Mark O'Conner is going to be in Monmouth on Friday, February 10th. Some of us will be at **Chad's** workshop, but if you are interested, please call (503) 838-8462 weekdays from 1 - 5 pm for information and tickets.

Happy fiddling.
Lew Holt, President
Oregon Old Time Fiddlers



District 10 cont....

We wish a Happy February Birthday to members: **Dorothy Meadows**, 8th; **Linda Carver**, 4th; **Lorraine Davis**, 13th. Happy Anniversary to: **Robert and Dorothy Meadows**, 13th; **John and Dorothy Whaley**, 5th; **Carl & Barbara Swartzen druber**, 14th. And a belated January Anniversar to: **Jim and Faye Fry**, 19th. (Sorry we missed you.)

Billie Doolittle lost an orange spoon and a dish that had sweet potatoes in it. Someone picked up the wrong dish, please return.

Charlene Kremer from Roseburg won a beautiful afghan that **Carol Beck** donated to District 10. The money was donated to the Mission.

Dennis Allen and **Lewis Roy** built a trailer for District 10's sound equipment. If you see it going down the road, follow it and join the Old Time Fiddlers for some good music.

Jean Hanson, Reporter (503) 672-692



District 1E Cont.....

We had one of our fine singers move north to LaGrande or Pendleton. Hope she will contact the folks where she's at and continue with her playing and singing. Best of Luck to her and husband.

If you smile at someone most likely they will smile in return and now 2 people are happier because of a smile.

Love you all, Keep smilin', playin' and enjoyin' too.

Homer McLain, Reporter (503) 947-2903

NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERSHIP

The following changes to our by-laws were recommended by the By-Laws Committee and voted on by the Board of Directors to present to the membership at our state meeting in March at the OOTFA Convention.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

Section 2. Appointed Committees: The President shall appoint all necessary special committees (add) AND SHALL BE AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF SAME. SPECIAL COMMITTEES SHALL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. (ALSO TO APPLY AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL).

VIII. 4. A member who does not pay dues to (drop) March 31st (add) January 31st of each year will lose his or her membership. Lew Holt.

WESTERN SWING CONCERT & DANCE MUSIC WORKSHOP

Western Swing comes to Drain Civic Center on Sunday, March 26th. The Seattle Western Swing Society joins the Booher Family of Yoncalla for a music showcase from 2-6 pm. A workshop for musicians will be offered at noon by pre-registration. Admission is \$5 and food will be available. Advance ticket outlets will be announced in February. Contact: Cindy Fitzpatrick (503) 687-1866 for information and registration.

MARK O'CONNOR CONCERT

will be at the Rice Auditorium, WOSC Campus, Monmouth, Or. Tickets are: \$14.50 and \$10.50. For more information call the Box Office at: (503) 838-8462.



Fiddle Workshop Notes

"How to Play the Fiddle Properly"

by Wayne Holmes

There are so many things to consider concerning fiddling that it's a wonder anyone would have the temerity to try to do it. The only way one can get anywhere with it is to cut out all the non-essentials and get right to the most important things, talking about and demonstrating them.

So **what are the most important things?** What makes music worth listening to? **Expression:** feeling the life, vigor, spirit, vitality, verve and pizzazz. To achieve expression is by the proper use of the bow.

Everything about playing a fiddle is important, just some are more important than others. The fingering hand is important, but is limited to these things: Stopping a string(s), a harmonic is a variation of this. Plucking a string(s), using vibrato and holding the instrument in position to be able to play it. This is **ALL** that can be done with the fingering hand. Everything else must be done with the bow.

Continued -- See the March Issue to see what Wayne has to say about the **Proper Use of the Bow.**



NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR



Are you ready for 1995 OOTFA Festivities to get underway? All of the reporters have been mentioning Election of Officers and Convention. It just gets me excited at thinking about what's down the road. OOTFA Convention March 16-18th. Lincoln City Gala, April 21-23rd. OOTF State Contest, May 19-21st. Mark your calendar for these events. I plan to make each one of these. Julia, remember our walk on the beach last year? Lets do it again!

Wayne Holmes gave me his notes on his "How to Play the Fiddle" workshop. I thought they were pretty interesting. So I will serialize them, as they are too long for 1 issue. He gives some pretty good pointers. Thank you, Wayne for sharing with us.

Helen Tracy asked me to remind those who do not have their OOTFA badges, that it would be nice to order now, then you could wear them to the Convention so everyone would know who you were.

Reporters, I have a note for you. The deadline for the March Hoedowner will be February 16th. You see--I'm going visiting! I'll remind you a little later.

I have enjoyed my OOTFA friends, not only because you play music, but because you are all such a caring, generous people. Thank you for being you. You're GREAT!

A. Joy



TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN OOTFA

Annual dues are \$15.00 per household and run January 1st to December 31st. Members must re-new prior to Feb. 6th, 1995

LIFE MEMBERS, remember that you need to pay \$15.00 to get the Hoedowner.

Please fill in and pay your District Secretary-Treasurer or send to:
 Membership Chairman, Joe LeVine
 P.O. Box 332
 Rogue River, OR 97537

Make checks payable to OOTFA.

New: _____ Renewal: _____ District No. _____

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A NOTE TO ALL OOTFA MEMBERS

Elections of officers in ALL DISTRICTS are coming up very soon. If you have some expertise in certain areas or would like to learn something new, make your thoughts known to the current chapter chairmen. They are always on the lookout for people to help out in all areas. We would like to see some more people get involved in OOTFA on both the District level and on the State level. This will be a very rewarding experience for you. **It is very comfortable to be a follower; ---but, more exciting to see things happen that you believe in and the friends you make are even more rewarding if you are a leader.

ATTENTION FIDDLERS FIDDLE WORKSHOP BY JEANNINE ORME

She is teaching Progressive Hoedowns, Rags and Polkas on **Saturday, February 11, 1995 from 9 am to 9 pm.** At the home of **Chad Terrusa** in Sandy. This will be a marathon workshop. The cost is \$25.00 which includes: a tape, music, lunch, and dinner. RVers are welcome. Information for motels is available. Please drop me a note to reserve a space at 45210 SE Coalman, Sandy, Or 97055. Or Call Chad at: (503) 668-8900. (Chad says: "This workshop is filled up already. We've reached our limit. However; if we have enough interest, we'll just schedule another one.)

FROM YOUR OOTFA HISTORIAN

This is a plea for our Fiddlers and accompanists to send me their **biographies** and a picture to add to our albums.

The biography can be hand written or typed. It doesn't have to be elaborate, just your name, address, birthday, age, place of birth, when you joined OOTFA and how you started playing music. Please send your biographies to: **Donna Oldham**, OOTFA Historian, 22400 SW Eagle Pt. Rd. Sheridan, OR 97378.

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